



2008 – 09 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Accounting

Concentration: Information Technology

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About This Major . . .

The Bachelor of Science in Accounting is a degree in demand today as organizations face the challenge of increased financial reporting and responsibility. This program provides students with basic business skills as well as the accounting knowledge needed to pass the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam. Graduates of this program have a very high CPA pass rate and are employed in a variety of areas such as: accounting firms, businesses, medical and non-profit organizations.

Accounting is the one degree with 360 degrees of possibilities. Every business needs accounting help, whether it's a Wall Street law firm, a professional sports team, movie production company, or a rock band. With the proper accounting education, your employment options are endless.

The Accounting Information Technology concentration provides students with basic business skills, the accounting knowledge needed for various professional certifications, and the information system knowledge necessary to design and maintain accounting information systems. Most graduates will have job offers months before they graduate.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID #** _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor

Date

Signature of Department Head

Date

Signature of Registrar

Date

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

Degree Requirements:

- 120 semester hours total (A minimum of 28 taken at MSC)
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken within the major at MSC)
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- No grade less than C for all courses in the major.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours)

See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the general education requirement.

Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term	Trns
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English (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

ENGL 111 English Composition	3			
ENGL 112 English Composition	3			

(ENGL 129, Honors English, may be substituted for ENGL 111 & ENGL 112.)

Math: MATH 113 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH 113	4*			
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*3 credits apply to the General Ed requirements and 1 credit applies to elective credit

Humanities (3 semester hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

History (3 semester hours)

HIST				
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Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

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OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours)

Kinesiology (3 semester hours)

KINE 100 Health and Wellness	1			
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Applied Studies (3 semester hours)

DEGREE DISTINCTION REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours)

Must receive a grade of "C" or better

STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	3			
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Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 semester hours)

ACCOUNTING – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (70 semester hours)

Must pass all courses with a grade of "C" or higher. To continue in the program and eventually graduate as accounting – information technology majors a student must earn, within no more than three attempts, at least a grade of "C" in the major requirements.

Required Core (49 semester hours)

ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3			
ACCT 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3			
ACCT 321 Intermediate Accounting I	5			
ACCT 322 Intermediate Accounting II	4			
ACCT 331 Cost Accounting	3			
ACCT 441 Individual Income Tax	4			
BUGB 349 Legal Environment of Business	3			

OR

BUGB 351 Business Law I	3			
BUGB 352 Business Law II	3			
CISB 205 Advanced Business Software	3			
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3			
FINA 301 Managerial Finance	3			
MANG 201 Principles of Management	3			
MANG 491 Business Strategy	3			
MARK 231 Principles of Marketing	3			

Required Concentration Courses (21 semester hours)

ACCT 392 Accounting Information Systems	3			
CISB 442 Systems Analysis and Design	3			
CISB 451 Database Management	3			
CISB 206 Business Database Application Programming				

OR

CSCI 110 BASIC Programming	3			
CISB 210 Fundamentals of Information Systems	3			

Choose 6 semester hours from ACCT 311, ACCT 401, ACCT 402, ACCT 411, or ACCT 493

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Electives (All college level **non-business** courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours.) (7 semester hours; 3 hours of upper division may be needed.)

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Tms
*MATH 113	College Algebra	1		

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNTING

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
CISB 206	Business Database Application Programming		ENGL 112	English Composition	3
			General Education Humanities		3
OR			General Education Social/Behavioral Science		3
CSCI 110	Beginning Programming	3	General Education Applied Studies		3
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	KINA	Activity	<u>1</u>
MATH 113	College Algebra	4			16
General Education Social/Behavioral Science		<u>3</u>			
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ACCT 321	Intermediate Accounting I	5	ACCT 322	Intermediate Accounting II	4
MANG 201	Principles of Management	3	CISB 205	Advanced Business Software	3
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	CISB 210	Fundamentals of Information Systems	3
STAT 200	Probability and Statistics	3	ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	General Education Natural Science		<u>3</u>
KINA	Activity	<u>1</u>			16
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JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ACCT 331	Cost Accounting	3	ACCT 392	Accounting Information Systems	3
BUGB 351	Business Law I OR		BUGB 352	Business Law II	3
BUGB 349	Legal Environment of Business	3	CISB 442	Systems Analysis and Design	3
MARK 231	Principles of Marketing	3	General Education Humanities		3
General Education Fine Arts		3	General Education Humanities or Social Behavioral Science		<u>3</u>
General Education Natural Science with Lab		<u>4</u>			15
		16			

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ACCT 441	Individual Income Tax	4	Concentration Elective		3
FINA 301	Managerial Finance	3	MANG 491	Business Strategy	3
CISB 451	Database Management	3	Non-Business Elective		3
Concentration Elective		<u>3</u>	Non-Business Elective		<u>3</u>
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